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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

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_____ A method and a device are proposed for frequency synthesis by means of oscillator means, particularly a digitally controlled oscillator, which are capable of generating output frequencies out of a set of possible output frequencies. For the purpose of generating a desired frequency that is not included in the set of possible output frequencies, the oscillator means ~~(1)~~ are driven by a control device ~~(2)~~ in such a way that said oscillator means alternately generate at least two different output frequencies, out of the set of possible output frequencies, in such a way that the average value of the generated output frequencies over a time period is substantially the desired frequency.

~~(Fig. 2)~~